

ANOTHER LINER IS SUNK

'BIG CAPTURE OF SERBS MADE

BRITISH ADRIATIC GOES DOWN AT SEA

According to a Report in Maritime Circles in the City of New York Today.

NOT AN AMERICAN VESSEL

As the Shipping and Other Authorities in This Country Think at First.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—There was a report today in maritime circles that the steamship Adriatic had been sunk, but the report did not state whether the steamship was the big passenger ship of the White Star line, or was the British steamship Adriatic, which left Kymassi, Greece, on October 13, for Philadelphia, and passed Tarifa, Spain, October 19.

The White Star liner Adriatic arrived in Liverpool on November 11 and was not scheduled to leave for New York until November 24. Later a report became current that it was the Adriatic of the White Star line that was in trouble. The other steamship Adriatic bound for Philadelphia from Kymassi should be about in mid-Atlantic today.

Officials of the White Star line said this morning that they had no information regarding the Adriatic other than it had arrived safely last Thursday in Liverpool. They did not credit the report.

The Adriatic was built in 1906 and cost nearly \$4,000,000. It has a gross tonnage of 24,541.

OIL IS \$1.90

Tenth Successive Advance in Price Since August 13 Announced in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—The tenth successive advance in the price of the principal grades of crude oil since August 13, was announced by the South Penn Oil Company at the opening of the market today, with new rates as follows: Pennsylvania crude, \$1.90; Cabell, \$1.45; Newcastle, Corning and Mercer black, \$1.40; Somerset, \$1.35; Ragland, seventy cents. This is an increase of five cents a barrel on all grades except Ragland, which advanced two cents.

CHURCHILL

Tells the House of Commons Why He Resigned as Chancellor of Lancaster.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Winston Spencer Churchill, who resigned last week as chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, said in the House of Commons today that the project for sending an army to the relief of Antwerp originated with Field Marshal Kitchener and the French government. Mr. Churchill made this statement in outlining his reasons for resigning from the cabinet.

Mr. Churchill also declared that if any operations in the history of the world were worth carrying through with sustained fury and utter disregard of life the operations at the Dardanelles were worth it.

KAISER EXPECTED.

ROME, Nov. 15.—Travelers arriving from Constantinople confirm the report that Emperor William is expected there. They say he will be accompanied by Archduke Charles Francis, the Austrian crown prince, and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Great preparations are being made for a triumphal reception.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

At the First Conference of Charities and Correction Workers.

The first state conference on Charities and Correction in West Virginia will be held in Wheeling November 22 and 23 for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

Social problems will be discussed at length and an elaborate program has been arranged. Governor Hatfield has accepted an invitation to be on the program. The governor will choose as his subject "State Care of Defectives." He will discuss changes brought about in the care of defectives during his administration and what further changes he proposes to make.

A. E. Sinks, secretary of the Associated Charities of Wheeling, will be the acting chairman until a full set of officers is elected. Following is the program:

Monday, November 22.—Afternoon. Invocation. Welcome.

Business session.

Some Social Problems in West Virginia.—Professor E. H. Vickers, West Virginia University.

The Vicious Circle in the Causes of Social Misery and Crime.—Professor L. M. Bristol, West Virginia University.

Understanding the Needy.—Dr. Charles A. Wingerter.

Five o'clock luncheon for delegates served by ladies.

Fifteen minute talk on the Stone settlement home at Martinsburg, West Virginia.—Miss V. M. Sanders, superintendent.

Ten minute talk on the functions of a state conference.—W. T. Cross.

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HIGH OFFICERS ARRIVE FOR BIG PYTHIAN EVENT

LIQUOR DECISION

By the United States Supreme Court as to the Labeling of Containers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The supreme court held today that a man who ships liquor from one state to another without labeling it as such in violation of law may be prosecuted in either state. It reversed the judgment of the Kansas federal court which quashed an indictment against Joseph Freeman and remanded the case for prosecution. Freeman was charged with having shipped trunks full of liquor unlabelled from Joplin, Mo., to Cherokee, Kan.

DEATH ANGEL

Claims Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph, of Salem, Mother of Mrs. P. C. Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph, aged 77 years, widow of the late Lloyd F. Randolph, passed away at 7:15 o'clock Sunday evening after an illness of hemorrhages of the lungs.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are Mrs. Perry C. Williams, of this city, a daughter; C. M. Randolph, at home; Edgar Randolph, of Roane county; and F. M. and J. A. Randolph, of Salem, sons, and Milton S. Davis, of Salem, a brother.

Mrs. Randolph was a lifelong resident of Salem, being a member of the family that settled there in 1794 when the town was named New Salem. She was a good, kind Christian woman and leaves a large circle of friends who are pained to hear of her death.

The funeral services will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist church and the burial will be in the church cemetery. The hour will be announced later. The site upon which the Seventh Day Baptist church is built and the cemetery in which Mrs. Randolph will be buried was donated to the Seventh Day church in 1794 by Samuel Fitz Randolph, who was the first white man to settle on the site where Salem now stands.

AIR RAID

On Verona Intensifies Bitterness Felt in Italy against the Austrians.

ROME, Nov. 15.—The air raid on Verona, which resulted in the death of thirty civilians and the wounding of forty-nine others has intensified the bitterness felt in Italy against Austria. The Idea Nazionale demands prompt reprisals, suggesting that all Germans in Italy be interned in concentration camps, that Austro-German property be confiscated and that 35,000 Austrian prisoners be held as hostages.

ZEPPELIN

Which is Almost Destroyed by Russian Artillery Lands near a Russian City.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Central News correspondent at The Hague says information has been received there from Frankfurt that a Zeppelin has landed near Orenburg, Russia, after being damaged badly by Russian artillery. The message says the dirigible was destroyed in greater part by fire after the crew was rescued.

WILL NOT SAIL

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The sailing of the steamer Delta-Alighieri, of the Trans-Atlantic line, from Genoa on November 18, has been cancelled, according to a message received by the line's local agents today. No reasons for the cancellation of the sailing date were given in the message.

OYSTER SOCIAL

There will be an oyster social given Friday night by the Daughters of Iris, colored, at Mrs. Elizabeth Hickenbottom's. Selections will be rendered, during the evening by the Westvian quartet. Everybody will be welcome.

DOLLAR OIL

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 15.—The price of Oklahoma crude oil advanced to \$1 this morning when the Prairie Oil and Gas company announced an increase of ten cents. This is a jump of twenty cents in two days.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal Brings Precious Rathbone Bible.

TO INITIATE BIG CLASS

Hundreds of Pythians from Other Places to Attend the Ceremony.

High officers of the Knights of Pythias order arrived here Sunday and Monday for the purpose of taking part in the initiation of a large class of candidates, numbering more than 100, into the page rank, or initial degree, of Clarksburg lodge, No. 39, which will take place at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the auditorium of the Masonic temple.

The high officials included Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, Minn., supreme keeper of records and seal, to whom is entrusted the custody of the famous Rathbone Bible, owned by the founder of the order and upon which the oaths were taken when the order was founded in 1864. He brought the precious relic with him. Another high official now here is O. W. West, of Auburn, Gilmer county, the grand chancellor of the West Virginia grand lodge. Samuel B. Montgomery, of Kingwood, grand keeper of records and seal of the state grand lodge, is also here for the big meeting.

Class Named Rathbone.

Because the candidates to be initiated tonight will take their obligation upon the famous Rathbone Bible, the class will be known as the Rathbone Bible class and they will have a distinction ever to be cherished in their memory. Similar Bible classes are being organized in other lodges of the state.

Mr. Wheaton, the supreme keeper of records and seal, visiting each with the precious Bible. A class is to be initiated Tuesday night at Fairmont. Others will be initiated at Wheeling, Huntington and Charleston.

Hundreds of Pythians will be here for this event, a big one in the history of the local lodge, some of them coming from as far as Richmond and Keyser. Others will be here from Weston, Buckhannon, Salem, Bellington, Philippi, Shinnston and many other central West Virginia cities and towns.

Story of the Bible.

The Rathbone Bible was a gift to Founder Rathbone, by his mother, on his fifth birthday, October 23, 1844. Its first use in connection with the founding of the order was on the night of Monday, February 15, 1864, in the house No. 369 F. street, near the corner of Ninth street, in the city of Washington, D. C., when, after the regular rehearsal of the Arion Glee Club, of which he was a member, Founder Rathbone drew forth a small Bible and upon it obligated the "original members" and to whom he had written the ritual which he had written. This ritual was in manuscript. The next use of the historic Bible was in obligating the original members of Washington lodge, No. 1, on Friday evening, February 19, 1864, in Temperance hall, E. street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Obligation Necessary.

Fundamentally, it is true of the Knights of Pythias as of any other organization of its general character, that "obligations make members of an order," and without this particular ceremony one cannot become a member. Lodge membership is generally and rightfully considered as a subsequent act. The original members of the order, the Knights of Pythias, including the founder, Justice H. Rathbone, became members of Washington lodge No. 1. In all important acts, as well as in matters of minor importance, there is the initial step, and the "Clock of the Universe" struck the hour, Monday evening, February 15, 1864, when the initial step was taken to found and establish the Order of Knights of Pythias, which step, four days later, was completed in the institution of the first parent lodge.

Bible Presented.

In the centennial year of 1876, the

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BANK EMBEZZLER

Enters a Plea of Guilty and is Sentenced to Serve Term of Five Years.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—Augustus O. Johnson, former collection clerk in the Fifth-Third National Bank of this city, pleaded guilty in the United States district court here today of having embezzled \$21,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

When discrepancies in Johnson's accounts were discovered he fled from the bank and was a fugitive from justice for three years, finally being captured in Jersey City.

TAX CASE

From State of Kentucky is Decided Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The supreme court decided today that Kentucky could not impose a license tax on the Provident Savings Life Insurance Society of New York after the company withdrew its offices from the state in 1906. The state claimed a right to impose the tax because renewal of premiums were mailed to the New York office by Kentucky policy holders.

OKEY BONNELL ARRESTED.

Okey Bonnell was arrested at Adamsville by W. H. Scott, special constable, on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law. The warrant was sworn out in Magistrate T. V. Carter's court by Officer Scott. Bonnell gave bond for a trial or hearing which will be held in a day or two.

QUAY'S MONEY

Is Ordered by Judge Holt to Be Paid to the Children of the Late Senator.

BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 15.—Judge Richard S. Holt in court here today ordered that the principal and interest in the hands of the trustees of the estate of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay be paid to his five children. The amount was announced as \$47,263. The court also ordered that in the distribution payment of \$4,000 annually to J. C. Quay was to be considered. The decision was the outgrowth of a friendly suit instituted by the heirs to determine the meaning of a clause in the will. Senator Quay died in 1904.

WEEK'S TIME

In Which to File a Motion for a Change of Venue is Granted by Court.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 16.—A week in which to file a motion for a change of venue in all cases charging officials and members of the United Mine Workers with crimes growing out of disturbances during the Colorado coal miners' strike was granted in district court today. An additional week in which to file an answer was granted counsel for the prosecution. A ruling on the motion is expected in December.

William Diamond, personal representative of President John P. White during the strike, Frank T. Mihar and William Snyder, international organizers, and Robert Buchholz, president of the Trinidad union, are among the mine union men facing trial.

REPRIEVED

By Governor Dunne Second Time is a Negro under a Sentence of Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 16.—Elston Scott, a negro, under sentence of death at Murphysboro for murder, was reprieved today by Governor Dunne for the second time. The reprieve extends Scott's lease of life until December 17. The governor said he would not permit Scott to be hanged until assured by Sheriff White of Jackson county that the execution would be conducted privately.

The public nature of the recent hanging of Joe Deberry, negro at Murphysboro, which 2,000 persons are said to have witnessed, aroused a storm of protest.

FILM FIRE

In the City of Pittsburg Endangers the Lives of Twenty-Five Persons.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—Eight rolls of moving picture films fired by an electric spark from crossed wires in the office of a film corporation here today endangered the lives of fifty girls employed in the room and twenty others working in the upper stories of the building. Henry Williams, a shipping clerk, dashed through the smoke-filled room and slammed shut the door to a vault containing films valued at \$150,000, and enough to have blown the building to pieces. The building, located in the heart of the downtown retail district, was badly damaged.

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RUSSIAN DEFEAT DULY ANNOUNCED

KITCHENER SCAPEGOAT

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Reports from Sofia say that Earl Kitchener's mission has made no impression since it is impossible for the British to obtain any important advantages in the Dardanelles or Macedonia. General opinion is that Kitchener was sent to the Orient as a scapegoat on account of the British failure.

WINTER WEATHER

With Snow Flurries Prevail Along the Great Lakes Says the Weather Man.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Winter weather with snow flurries, prevailed today and will continue tonight and Tuesday along the Great Lakes. High temperatures had turned into freezing weather in Oklahoma and Arkansas. It will be much colder in the South Atlantic states with temperatures close to freezing tonight in the east gulf states and the higher altitudes of the south Atlantic states. Fair and cold weather is promised for Tuesday east of the Mississippi river. The first general rain of the month east of the Mississippi began Sunday and continued today in the Atlantic coast states.

ANCONA DETAILS

Are Not Thus Far Developed by Conference at Italian Foreign Office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Ambassador Page, at Rome, today telegraphed that his conferences at the Italian foreign office thus far have failed to develop the details concerning the sinking of the liner Ancona. The Italian government, according to Mr. Page, is having difficulty in establishing just what occurred when the vessel went down. An investigation is under way and as soon as its results are known they will be communicated to the state department by Ambassador Page.

REINSTATEMENT

Of a Postmaster Who Criticized President's Engagement to Be Married.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—President Wilson today instructed Postmaster General Burleson to reinstate George Burkitt, removed as assistant postmaster, because he criticized the president for his engagement to be married. The president qualified his instructions by telling the postmaster general Burkitt should be restored to his position if there were no other charges against him.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

All members of the House of Ruth are requested to attend the funeral of David P. Mitchell, colored, at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mount Zion Baptist church.

MINNIE IS ILL AND CANNOT MOVE NOW

City and County Actions Held Up on Her Promise to Get Out Soon.

Minnie Taylor's latest excuse for not moving out of Dr. S. M. Mason's dwelling on South Seventh street, as greatly desired by the owner, neighbors and police officials, is that she is ill. The excuse is backed up by the statement of another physician, called to attend her, who declares that the woman is not able to move at the present.

As a result of this excuse, the writ of execution, which Magistrate T. E. Ward Kidd said Saturday night would be served upon the woman the first thing Monday morning, was held up at that time upon a distinct promise by her brother that she positively would move out of the property by Saturday, November 20. The writ is authorized by a suit for possession of his property instituted by the owner in Magistrate Kidd's court, which came up for a hearing late Saturday afternoon and which went to judge-

Bulgarians Are Pressing Fleeing Serbian Soldiers All Along the Line Now.

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

German Soldiers Storm French Trench Three Hundred Yards Long in West.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Announcement was made by the war office today of the capture of 8,500 Serbians with twelve cannon. Of these 7,000 prisoners and six cannon were taken by the Bulgarians. Pursuit of the Serbians is being continued all along the front.

A defeat of the Russians in Galicia is announced. The troops of General von Linsingen drove back the Russians from the west bank of the Stry river. Russian attacks near Smorgon, east of Vilna, were repulsed.

On the western front the Germans stormed a French trench 300 yards long northeast of Bourde.

BIG BULGARIAN FORCE THREATENS PERLEPE

SALONICA, via London, Nov. 15.—Renewed uneasiness is reported among the population of Macedonia because of a large Bulgarian force, which is threatening the Perlepe front in the Babuna region although the situation at Babuna and the Kathank defile is said to be unchanged.

It is reported here that three German submarines are using the Bulgarian harbor of Varna on the Black sea as a base and that three battalions of Turkish troops have been sent to that port.

British troops and stores continue to be landed here, taking to the utmost the resources of the port and railroads.

INFANTRY FIRING NOW ON IN WESTERN ZONE

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Infantry firing has been going on without interruption at "the labyrinth" according to announcement made today by the French war office. Previous reports that the losses of the Germans on November 14 were very high have been confirmed. The statement continues:

"In the Champagne district the Germans have attacked with hand grenades the barriers erected in front of our listening posts at Butte de Tahure. They were repulsed."

"In the Woivre to the north of Cirey the explosion of one of our mines together with the very sustained fire of our trench guns overwhelmed the enemy and demolished his sapping works."

FLAT DENIAL

Is Made That Guards Have Been Placed on Baltimore and Ohio Trains.

GRAFTON, Nov. 15.—Railroad officials at this point issued a flat denial of the report that special guards had been placed on all live stock trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to prevent pro-German sympathizers from poisoning stock destined for the allied armies. Much stock is being shipped through here but officials say that only the usual number of attendants are with the trains to feed and care for the stock.

MENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Police officials again took a hand in the case Monday. Before learning of Minnie's new excuse, Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks sent Policeman George Isenhardt to the Seventh street house Monday morning with instructions to bring Minnie to police headquarters for the purpose of explaining why she had not moved out of the house as she had previously promised the chief. The woman's brother returned to police headquarters and told the chief that Minnie was ill, that a doctor was prepared to back up the statement and that arrangements had been made for her to leave the property before Saturday.

Upon the promise that the house would be vacated by November 20, Police Chief Brooks suspended further action until that time, stating that if the woman did not leave as promised this time, further action would be taken. The chief said that he had been advised that a warrant would be issued against Minnie in the event she failed to keep her latest promise to the police department.